

## An Expansion and Betterment Sale Begins This Week----A Vast Mercantile Movement With a Host of Remarkable Values.

We must have more room—Our fast increasing trade demands it—So we have decided to remove our large Dress Making Department, which now occupies half the floor space on the second floor of our building, to beautiful and new quarters on the third floor. We will tear down all the fixtures on the second floor and construct a large addition to the Cloak, Suit and Upholstery Departments. The entire second floor must be turned over to the contractors in two weeks. This means that the stock contained in the Cloak Room, including Cloth Suits, Separate Skirts, Shirt Waists, Shirt Waist Suits, Infants' Dresses, Furs Draped, Curtains and Upholstery Goods of all sorts, must be moved out and that space elsewhere in the store must be encroached upon. We propose to reduce our inconvenience to a minimum by promptly closing out a large part of the stocks affected.

### At Prices That Are In Many Cases Far Below Usual Wholesale Cost.

The entire second floor will be re-arranged. The departments will have bright new fixtures, and in most cases, new locations. These changes will affect some of our very largest and most important stocks, and these stocks are to be reduced in volume as much as possible in anticipation of the general re-adjustment of space and location. Beginning to-morrow therefore we will begin a great merchandise movement which, for want of a more excessive title, we shall call "an expansion and Betterment Sale." For expansion of space compels the rebuilding, and the better serving of our customers will be attended by the re-adjustment of the second floor departments. The sale will be an event of interest to every one of our customers and to the public generally. Every department will have something to offer far under value. Some of the lots perhaps will be too small to advertise. It will be well to come and look through the store every day.

**Kaufman, Straus & Co.,**

1214 W. MAIN ST.,

LEXINGTON, KY.

### DEATHS.

—Mrs. Samuel McChesney, nee Miss Sallie Warfield, of Lexington, died in St. Louis, Sunday night.

—Miss Belle Sparks died Saturday night at her home at Lair. The remains were interred yesterday at the Jacksonville cemetery.

—Mr. James Kash, aged 76 years, died at his home at North Middletown of dropsy of the heart. He was a well-known and highly respected citizen.

—Mrs. Derias Layton, aged about 65, died at her home, near Newtown, Tuesday from blood poison. Funeral was held Friday and burial took place in Georgetown cemetery.

—Mr. A. H. Wilder, aged 73 years, died at the residence of his son, George Wilder, on South Main, about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of Bright's disease. His remains will be taken to Frankfort for interment.

—Hugh Connell, aged about sixty-five, one of Paris' oldest citizens, died Sunday morning, at his home, on Eighth street, after a lingering illness. He is survived by three sons—John, William and Ed. Connell. His funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church.

### MATRIMONIAL.

—Mr. W. F. Rambo and Miss Mabel Swain, both of Middletown, O., were married in this city, yesterday morning, at 11:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Dr. F. M. Faries, on High street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. L. Clark, of the Methodist church. Miss Swain is a handsome and most estimable young lady, and is a daughter of Mrs. Kate Swain, of this city. Mr. Rambo is a leading business man of Middletown, O., being head-bookkeeper for one of the large rolling mills of that city. The happy couple left on afternoon train for their home at Middletown.

### Duncan Should Be Satisfied.

The sensational charges recently made by ex-Mayor Duncan to the Fayette county grand jury against the members of the Fiscal Court, have borne fruit and at a meeting of the Fayette Fiscal Court Saturday, county Judge Bullock was empowered to employ Ben C. Weaver & Sons, expert accountants of Louisville, to make an examination of the books of the county for a period extending back six years. The charges made by Duncan were that the members of the court had appropriated the funds of the county to their personal use and that County Auditor L. E. Pearce had mutilated the figures on the books to cover up the dishonest acts of the officials. The grand jury to whom Duncan made the charges indicted the former mayor for criminal libel, but recommended to Judge Parker that in justice to themselves and the taxpayers, the Fiscal Court should employ an expert to make a thorough investigation of the books.

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AVERY'S EASY  
AND MAJESTIC  
CULTIVATORS!**

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You Money.

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THE KIND THAT RUNS SMOOTH  
AND DOESN'T KINK.

**J. S. Wilson & Bro.,**

Bank Row, North Side Court-House, Paris Ky.

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IF YOU WANT SOMETHING TO  
RIDE IN LOOK MY STOCK  
OVER.

I Carry a Complete Stock of the Very Best  
Vehicles Made in this Country.

Kauffman's, Moyer's, Babcock's

Columbus Buggy Co.'s and

Tray Buggy Co.'s

Fine Work.

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Genuine Kelly Rubber Tires.

**ROBT. J. NEELY**

**GREAT**

**Semi-Annual**

**CLEARANCE**

**SALE - 4 DAYS,**

**BEGINNING**

**MONDAY JULY 18TH 8 A. M.**

Our stock was entirely new this season, and it will be our policy to keep it so by carrying no merchandise of this season over to next. \* \* Muslin Underwear, Silks, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Lunch Cloths, Battenburg and Japanese Hand-drawn Linen Pieces, Wash Goods, Lace Curtains, Umbrellas, Counterpanes, Rugs and Druggets, &c. \* \* Space will not permit us to mention the many things to be included in this sale. \* \* Do not fail to attend. You are to be benefited as well as we.

**W. ED TUCKER**

**MAIN STREET  
PARIS KENTUCKY**

DON'T FORGET THE DATES.